

BASKET-BALL BOWLING BOXING BILLIARDS

ALUMNI TO ATTEND BIG TRACK MEET

Both Notre Dame and Michigan Grads to Turn Out Saturday.

Michigan alumni, in large numbers, from South Bend, Mishawaka, Niles and other nearby cities are expected to attend the Notre Dame-Wolverine track meet in the local gymnasium Saturday night.

Much interest over the coming meet has been aroused among the alumni and former students hereabouts and authorities at Notre Dame are expecting a big turnout of maize and blue grads. That the crowd which will see the Notre Dame-Michigan meet will be larger than that which witnessed the contest between the Hoosiers and Illinois is now the belief of the local officials, and preparations are being made to handle a monster attendance.

Expect Hard Battle.

Indications are that the meet Saturday night will be the hardest ever fought out in the Notre Dame gym. Michigan has practically the same strong team which represented her last season and the Wolverine strength has been much augmented by the addition of several new men. Yet out at Notre Dame hopes are growing that the gold and blue may slip over a victory. Coach Rockne has been working hard this week, remedying the defects in his team, and chances are that the men will be in better shape for this meet than they were for the Illinois fray.

Among the headlines on the Michigan squad are Smith and Murphy in the dashes, Ufer and two new stars in the half, Carroll and Fox in the mile and Donnelly in the two-mile. In the high jump Michigan has all of her high jumpers of last year and one new man who is credited with a leap of six feet. Cross, who defeated Capt. Bachman of Notre Dame in the shot put during the outdoor meet last year will again represent Michigan in the weight event, but Bachman is expected to beat him as he did in the indoor meet last season.

Three of the hardest fought events in the meet next Saturday night will be the half, mile and two-mile. In the half, Ufer, who defeated McDonough twice last season, will again compete for the Wolverines, and he has two strong aids, Waage of Notre Dame will have two hard men in Carroll and Fox. Carroll defeated the Hoosier star last year, and Fox is not far behind his teammate in ability. There should be a hard battle in the two-mile between Reynolds of Notre Dame and Donnelly of Michigan. Donnelly just nosed Burns of the local school out in the outdoor meet last year, and Reynolds is sure to give him a stiff fight Saturday night.

Hard work in preparation for the Michigan meet ended yesterday afternoon. Fans were treated to a fast 660-yard workout in which all of the distance men with the exception of Logan, took part. McDonough finished in 1:23.5 seconds, despite the heavy track, Waage followed him closely in second place, with McCosker third, Call fourth and Doyle and Reynolds fifth and sixth.

All of the track men will undergo rubdowns today and tomorrow, but there will be no stiff workouts.

ST. JOSEPH TEAM WINS

Defeat St. Patrick's Holy Name Society 25 to 15.

St. Joseph's Holy Name society basketball team defeated the St. Patrick's Holy Name society team last night at the latter's gymnasium by the score of 25 to 15. This is the second game of a series of three of which the St. Joseph's team has won both. Barrett and Cunningham were the leading point makers for the winners and Schubert and Egan played the star parts for the St. Patrick's team.

Lineups: St. Joseph—McCaffery and Barrett, forwards; Cunningham, center; Bishop and Fredericks, guards. St. Patrick's—Schubert and Anderson, forwards; Egan, center; McCarthy and Butler, guards.

TRACK MEET FOR FRESHMEN ARRANGED

Announcement was made by Athletic Director Harper of Notre Dame yesterday that arrangements had been completed for a track meet between the Hoosier freshmen and Western State Normal of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The meet will be held in the Notre Dame gymnasium, Mar. 11. Fans are pleased at the scheduling of the normal team as they will get a chance to see some of the freshmen stars in active competition. Notre Dame has a promising bunch of first year men and they will get a chance to show their worth in the meet with the Kalamazoo team.

SHARKS MEET.

International News Service. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Alfredo De Oro, champion three-cushion billiardist, will start play tonight in his match with Charles Ellis of Pittsburgh, with a lead of 13 points. The first ball played last night was won by De Oro, 59 to 37. The game lasted 49 minutes. The match will be finished tomorrow night.

TO TRANSFER STOCK OF CLEVELAND TODAY

Interest of Charles W. Somers to be Given Over to J. C. Dunn and Colleagues.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Transfer of the stock of the Cleveland American league club from the bankers holding Charles W. Somers' interest to J. C. Dunn and his colleagues is to take place at Cleveland Thursday, and Wednesday night Mr. Dunn, Pres. Johnson of the American league, Robert Mooy and Reed Lane left for the Forest city. It is not expected that the organization of the new club will take place Thursday but the list of stockholders may be given out and a date set for their first meeting.

Discussion leading to the transfer of the Cleveland American association team, another Somers' holding, is to take place Thursday, at the schedule meeting of the association at Columbus.

CITY BOWLING MARKS SMASHED

All city bowling records were broken last night in the City league, both for a single game and for three-game totals, when the Conservative Life Insurance Co. team bowled a 3,667 total. The score by games was 926, 1,051 and 1,686.

The former records were 2,963 and 1,083, respectively, made by the same team last year.

CONSERVATIVE LIFE—

Schnelle 191 176 223 590
Holland 189 249 233 662
Campbell 176 203 244 623
Cassimer 187 241 200 628
Hart 187 191 186 564

Totals 930 1051 1086 3067

JIMMIE & GOATS—

Ambos 157 197 198 552
Hogan 179 181 169 529
Kempner 206 134 194 534
Reuss 181 182 183 546
Boinski 201 192 209 602

Totals 918 856 952 2766

WELLING IS SUBSTITUTED

Will Meet Hammer in Place of Milburn Saylor.

International News Service. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Two Chicago lightweights will furnish the headliner for the next boxing show at Kenosha, Wis., on March 2, it was announced today. Joe Welling has been substituted for Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis, against Ever Hammer. Saylor asked a postponement of the show until March 17, and it was refused.

Making Bid For Middleweight's Honors



JACK BRITTON

Just who is the middleweight champion is an open question in boxing circles, but Jack Britton, the Chicago slasher, is making a strong bid for the honors. Britton's recent showing against Ted Kid Lewis in their 16-round bout in Brooklyn was something in the nature of a "come-back." A couple of years ago Britton was considered one of the best middleweight boxers in the game, but he suffered reverses and recently had not been reckoned as a serious contender for first honors.

The English Lewis had gained two decisions in Boston over Britton, and the popular decision which the Chicagoan gained over the British lad in Brooklyn was in the nature of a surprise.

MANY MEN AFTER PLACES ON TEAM

Ed Smith Kept Busy Opening Mail—Wants Players of Tested Ability.

Applications for jobs from ball players all over the country are beginning to pour into the local baseball office and Ed Smith is kept busy reading over them. That many of these epistles will remain unanswered is the assertion of the Bender boss, who generally starts at the bottom first when reading the letters. If he knows the player, or has ever heard of him, the letter is of some interest. The annual record book is referred to often and although some of the applicants claim to be regular Ty Cobb's, even their names do not appear in the books.

Smith says he must have material this year and can do little experimenting so he is securing those men who have at least a bit of a reputation. No new contracts were received Thursday although Ed has sent papers to a number of men whom he hopes to attach to the Bender staff.

Smith will leave for the Springfield meeting sometime Saturday. There is very little business to be conducted at the meeting except for the adoption of the schedule. An arranged South Bend will open in Terre Haute and will return to South Bend for the big opening here on May 4.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 23.—For the benefit of schedule makers, Pres. E. W. Dickerson of the Central league has announced the opening games this season, to insure uniformity of all schedules submitted to the directors at Springfield, O., Sunday. The season will be 140 games.

South Bend will open in Terre Haute. In the southern cities, Dayton, Evansville and Wheeling at home, while Muskegon, Springfield and Grand Rapids will open away from home. Muskegon and Grand Rapids dates are to be so arranged that they will open together when they return north.

FIGHT RESULTS.

International News Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Joe Azevedo knocked out Bull Anderson in the first round.
Barney Smith stopped Jack King in the seventh round.
Johnny Baker and Kid Baker boxed a 10-round draw.
Charley Leonard, a local featherweight, defeated Artie McGovern in 19 rounds.

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Kilbane Refused to Risk Tide in Fifteen Rounds.

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RELEASE JACK COMPTON

Veteran Central League Umpire Let Go Unconditionally.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—Jack Compton, veteran Central league pitcher and manager on the Dayton team last year, has been given his unconditional release, according to word received here Wednesday. Compton broke into the Central league in 1909 with Wheeling, and saw short service with Cincinnati and Louisville.

ON THE GREEN CLOTH.

Nies (70) defeated Fries (65) last night at the Schuster and Platter billiard parlors in a tournament game 70 to 55. Nies made a high run of 10 while Fries made eight for high run. Two games are scheduled for today, Kale and Warner this afternoon and Brugger and Wheeler this evening. The tournament which comprises 70 games is nearly half finished and an enlivening spirit is being shown by the players and spectators. Large crowds greet every game and great interest is being shown.

MAXWELL RACERS GET READY.

Motor speedway events of 1916 will again include the familiar Maxwell cars which last year made so conspicuously successful a campaign in the hands of Barney Oldfield, Eddie Rickenbacker and others. The famous team of sable flyers will be present, however, in an entirely new color scheme and with a body design greatly changed as the result of scientific experiment in wind resistance.

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MEETING OF RIFLE CLUB IS POSTPONED

Committee to Report Next Wednesday on Possible Site for Range.

The meeting of the South Bend rifle club was postponed Wednesday afternoon until next Wednesday, when the committee in charge of securing a site for a range will report. A number of sites have been found, but none has been decided upon, and it is thought it will be the latter part of the week before the club will know definitely as to the proper site for the range. The rifle club may consolidate with the local militia in building the range, which will afford them funds to build a club house and range which will compare with any in the country.

More than 200 members have been added to the club during the past few weeks and many more prospects are in view. A number of people wishing to join the club for the sport of shooting are failing to do so because the club members would be called by the government in case of war before people not members. Pres. E. A. Bennett stated last night that this was ungrounded and against the federal government laws and members will not be called before any others in case of war, but if they should be called to fight they would be better prepared than those not joining the club.

AT FORT WAYNE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 24.—With many individuals and teams entered, the state rifle shoot continued here all day Tuesday on the range of Company E. The Warsaw and Kendallville teams finished in the rifle matches, and the members of Company E of Fort Wayne started shooting their reentries in preparation for the finals. Sgt. Howard Miller was high gun with a total of 141 out of a possible 150. The Auburn and Portland delegations will arrive Thursday morning to occupy the range for the finals. Military companies and civilian rifle clubs who qualified Tuesday night through the individual records of the members, will participate in the final team entries Thursday, each organization to be represented by the five highest range scores of its riflemen.

STECKER WINS ANOTHER

Has Little Trouble in Downing John Frieberg.

International News Service. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Joe Stecher, Nebraska farmer-wrestler, today believes he is one notch nearer a championship grapple with Frank Gotch. Using his pet body scissors and wrist lock hold, he put the shoulders of John Frieberg, Swedish champion, to the mat twice last night in 4:35 and 6:45, respectively. Stecher toyed with Frieberg throughout and his supremacy was at no time in doubt.

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SINGERS CAPTURE INDOOR TITLE

Defeat Studebakers at Y. M. C. A. 5 to 4 for League Honors.

Singers indoor baseball team is the victorious team of the Manufacturers Indoor Baseball league. It proved its superiority last night at the Y. M. C. A. when it defeated the Studebaker team by the score 5 to 4. "Buck" Connors, twirling for the winners, held his opponents to but six hits, while the Singer team got 11 safe hits.

This game was the deciding game of the league. Both teams had won every game played with the other teams of the league, and each lost two to each other. Ostot twirled one of his best games and had perfect support, but the Singer team had the edge on them in the latter part of the contest. The score stood 4 to 0 in the sixth, when the Singer team rallied and ran in four scores, tying the game, and in the ninth the winners slipped one man over the home plate, clinching the game. More than 600 spectators were present and all helped in the game with horns, electric claxtons, shakers, drums and pans.

Officials of the physical department of the association stated that this was the fastest indoor baseball game ever played on the local floor.

SINGERS—

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Baker	4	0	2	11	4	0
Connor	4	0	0	0	0	1
Aftowski	4	1	1	0	0	0
Vargo	5	0	1	0	0	0
Hudick	3	1	2	3	0	0
Sulinski	3	1	2	0	3	0
White	4	0	0	0	0	0
Markis	4	1	2	1	0	0
Martin	4	1	1	0	1	2
Totals	35	5	11	27	8	3

STUDEBAKERS—

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
B. Brown	5	0	0	0	2	0
Steiner	3	1	1	0	1	0
DeRose	4	1	1	2	0	1
Kyawa	4	0	0	14	1	1
R. Moffitt	3	0	0	7	0	0
R. Brown	4	1	2	1	1	0
Hobler	1	1	0	0	0	0
F. Moffitt	4	1	0	0	0	0
Ostot	4	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	35	4	6	25	10	2

Score by innings:

Singers 000 004 001—5 11 3
Studebakers. 021 010 000—4 6 2

BLUES DEFEAT REDS

Win Kaley Girls' Basket Ball Game 24 to 18.

The Blues of the Kaley School Girls' Athletic association defeated the Reds at basket ball Wednesday evening at the school. Some good floor work resulted in a score of 24-18 for the Blues. Stars of the game were Anna Sabo, Blue, and Margaret Zellars, Red. Lineup for Blues: Anna Sabo and Sabina Miller, forwards; Elizabeth Wagner, center; Marian Wesolowski and Anna Petula, guards. Reds: Clara Joels, Esther Prebe, forwards; Mary Zellars, Jane Kales, guards; Mary Walling, center. Miss Lela Scott, referee.

PLAN RACE CARNIVAL

Eight Days of Events to be Staged at Elgin.

International News Service. ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 24.—Promoters of the automobile racing events at the Elgin course today started their plans for holding a carnival of eight days of motor speed events in August. They are confident that they can land the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix annual classics to add to their program. Officials of the Elgin Road Race association who inspected the track today declared a speed of 85 miles an hour can be maintained in this summer's races.

WAGNER TO BE GUEST

Hans is Celebrating His 42nd Birthday Today.

International News Service. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—Honus Wagner, the flying Dutchman of the Pirates, will celebrate his 42nd birthday here with a banquet tonight. The function will be under the auspices of the Stove league, a baseball organization of Pittsburgh. Many eminent jurists, baseball celebrities and "plain people" will help Honus celebrate.

The mighty shortstop opines that this will be another great year on the diamond for him and expects to line them out at a 200 clip.

TEAM WILL TOUR.

International News Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 24.—The San Francisco Olympic club's basket ball team, holders of the national title, won last year at the Panama-Pacific exposition tournament, will leave here Sunday for a tour of the east and middle west. It was announced today.

Smith Will Get Chance With Yankees



Harry Smith, the young catcher, who joined the Giants in the fall of 1914, and finished the season with the Brookfords, will be taken to the Macon training camp by the Yankees, though Smith will not be put under contract unless he shows something.

The Giants gave him his unconditional release in midseason, and he signed with the Brookfords, where his work also was poor. He hit only .215. Harry thinks he had an off year, and can show some of his 1914 form if he gets another chance, and Bill Donovan is willing to give him that chance.

BOWLING SCORES

NEUTRAL LEAGUE.

	100	150	200	250
SENATORS—	101	180	171	512
Hay	143	180	134	457
Sommers	123	159	164	446
Dion	154	203	135	492
Meisner	161	178	201	540
Totals	742	886	805	2433

UNIVERSALS—

	100	150	200	250
Schwartz	148	117	169	434
Peoples	181	106	182	469
Kugel	129	122	196	518
Citation	191	172	158	521
Cunningham	136	149	184	469
Totals	836	681	889	2406

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.

	100	150	200	250
Witwer	183	177	163	523
Dalton	216	171	157	544
Fulmer	179	132	178	489
Cotter	149	129	155	433
Deason	177	131	172	480
Handicap	116	116	116	348
Totals	1017	866	941	2824

REBACHERS—

	100	150	200	250
Bickelhaupt	153	177	137	467
Kimbie	139	120	108	367
Gunter	135	150	166	451
Wickenden	125	84	125	334
Zilky	172	141	155	468
Handicap	117	117	117	351
Totals	861	798	872	2531

ELKS LEAGUE.

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